



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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QUINCY VALLEY CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

GCFD#3

Anthony Leibelt

Microsoft

Jack Eaton

National Frozen Foods Corp

Bill Wagoner

Terri Wilson

Columbia Colstor

Troy Lambert

Deb Langshaw

Double Diamond

Frank Gonzales

Sharon Lerma

Grant County Health District

Joy Reese

Theresa Fuller

Grant County Emergency Management

Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

The Quincy Valley Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #3 facility located on C Street SW in Quincy on May 27, 2009 at 9:30am.

I. Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Tony and introductions were made.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Bill to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Frank, motion passed.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

April 22, Grand Coulee Dam had an oil spill, a newly installed coaster gate was leaking oil, approximately one gallon was spilled.

April 23, Eka Chemicals had a sodium chlorate spill, 70% of the spill has been pulled from the ground and removal of the effected ground has been abated and is ready for disposal.

April 30, REC Silicon had an accident of an employee removing a pressure gauge while doing so the employee was burned from the hot oil in the lines. This accident is under investigation. The spilled oil was contained and cleaned up.

May 16, Wilbur Ellis had a liquid fertilizer storage tank tip over, the tank struck a diesel tank which released 100 gallons of diesel into the soil. Capacity of the liquid fertilizer storage tank is 1100 gallons, 900 gallons were spilled. Clean-up is in progress.

May 19, resident called the Washington State Emergency Management Division to complain about an incinerator odor that occurs during the evening. No action was taken with this complaint by the state.

IV. Old Business

Public Meeting event is scheduled for May 28th, LEPC participation would be

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appreciated. Defensible spaces will also be discussed during the Public Meeting as well as participation from the Health District.

On April 29th the Gorge hosted a Table Top Exercise, this exercise was in held in preparation of the 2009 concert season. During the Sasquatch concert Quincy Valley Ambulance was busy, Med Star was called but no transport was needed. The Coast Guard Auxiliary had three boats on the river and transported several boaters inland.

V. New Business

Health District, the Strategic National Stockpile has released 25% of Grant County's stockpile to three county locations in preparation of the swine flu pandemic. The Health District is conducting school surveillance on influenza. Region 7 Health conducted a functional exercise for local Hospitals, HAM radio operators, and local EOC's on May 21st.

Presentation

Theresa gave the group a presentation on the swine flu's current situation.
Thank you Theresa!

VI. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Hispanic Outreach

Next Meeting
May 27, 2009 at 9:30 am
GCFD #3

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Grant County LEPC Secretary

